

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2000-199

February 8, 2001

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY  
Request for Approval of Special Rate  
Contract with Quality Wood Enterprises,  
Inc.

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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### **SUMMARY OF DECISION**

By this Order, we grant final approval of a Customer Service Agreement (CSA) between Central Maine Power Company (CMP) and Quality Wood Enterprises (Quality Wood).

### **DISCUSSION AND DECISION**

On March 3, 2000, CMP filed with this Commission a proposed CSA with Quality Wood. On March 7, 2000, this CSA was granted temporary approval by the Acting Director of Technical Analysis.<sup>1</sup> The Order granting temporary approval made no finding as to the reasonableness of this Agreement and indicated that such a determination would be made after a more thorough review of its terms.

However, because the Quality Wood CSA is not subject to the reconciliation mechanism described in the Docket No. 97-580 Stipulation<sup>2</sup> (approved by Order dated February 24, 2000), and CMP now operates under a new rate plan, ARP 2000, a review of the reasonableness of the Quality Wood CSA has lost its ratemaking relevance. Accordingly, we grant final approval of this CSA but do not make any determination as to its reasonableness.

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<sup>1</sup> In Docket No. 2000-164, the Commission delegated its authority under 35-A, M.R.S.A. § 107(4) to the Director (or Acting Director) of the Division of Technical Analysis to grant temporary approval of contracts modified to allow for transmission and distribution-only service.

<sup>2</sup> Quality Wood was not assumed to be a non-core customer in Docket No. 97-580 and is therefore not subject to the reconciliation mechanism included in the Stipulation.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Dennis L. Keschl  
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:

Welch  
Nugent  
Diamond

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